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Subject:

Serial No. 09/523,990

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"METHOD OF MANUFACTURE AND IDENTIFICATION OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION WITH  
INTERNAL MARKING INDICIA AND PROTECTION THEREOF BY  
NON-BLACK LAYER AND DEVICE PRODUCED THEREBY"

Grp. Art Unit: 2876

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### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed Aug. 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application for patent and consider the remarks.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.